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NCO corps fields unique professional publication (3-91, p.24) The NCO Journal hits the streets as the new professional development publication for NCOs.

RTUs: little known USAR units offer many options to stay involved (4-91, p.30) Reinforcement Training Units offer flexibility and retirement points to Reservists who might otherwise have to drop out of the system entirely.

ROTC at 75, reports of its untimely demise have been greatly exaggerated (3-91, p.18) ROTC's role is being redefined by the changing realities of the world, but it still has a critical role in the defense of the nation.

Superintendent of Documents Order Form (4-91, p.30) A clip and mail order form for individuals not entitled to a free subscription to **ARMY RESERVE Magazine.**

Too late for details, but... (3-91, p.24) Items received too late to include in this issue included the expanded award of the National Defense Service Medal as well as two notices concerning tax liabilities and overpayments resulting from service in Southwest Asia.

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Army outlines special rules for wear of desert BDUs (2-91, p.11) Returning Desert Stormers reminded that they may not wear the desert BDU in CONUS at their own discretion.

"Big Ten" savings plan ends for troops (2-91, p.15) The Soldiers' Savings Deposit Program ends for returning Desert Stormers.

Civil Affairs troops defer celebration until they 'get off the plane' at home (4-91, p.15) New York Reservists take "wait and see" attitude about redeployment

Come-as-you-are port unit moves 'em out (2-91, p.8) Composite transportation terminal unit does yeoman duty at ports up and down the east coast getting the goods to the Gulf.

Desert Shield/Desert Storm Reservists gain relief in education benefits (1-91, p.15) Reserve soldiers called up for ODS should not have had Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30) $100 per month withheld from pay.

Desert Storm contraband is risky business (2-91, p.14) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms warns of dangers, legal implications of war trophies brought home

DoD clarifies joint-spouse assignment rules (1-91, p.18) Defense Department officials outline the rules involved in combat zone assignment policies and what their basis in history is.

Early deploying transporters take desert in stride (2-91, p.12) Members of the 724th Transportation Co., take their hasty introduction to the desert one step at a time.

Federal civilians reassured about their jobs (1-91, p.17) Director of the Office of Personnel Management urges federal agencies to guarantee returning Reservists their vacated positions.

For this aerial port unit, the operable word was...HOME! (3-91, p.13) The 300th Transportation Company's mission in Southwest Asia was to process troops home through the aerial port of embarkation at Dhahran.

Forty years after Korean EPW experience, treatment was far better for the Iraqi EPWs (4-91, p.16) A veteran USAR physican compares his experiences handling enemy prisoners of war in Korea and in the Iraqi desert.

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Injured Reservists have say on whether they stay or leave (1-91, p.14) Depending upon when injuries may have occurred to an activated Reservist will determine how long and under what circumstances the soldier will be allowed to remain on active duty.

IRR soldiers respond to largest reserve call-up in 30 years (2-91, p.16) Ready-trained soldiers returned to active duty within a year after leaving brings home the meaning of commitment.

Lone air recon unit takes the long way home (3-91, p.12) Aircraft from the 138th Aviation Company, deployed for surveillance during the Gulf War, pick their way home across 12,000 miles.

Memorial to DESERT STORM Reservists who died as result of hostile action in the Persian Gulf. (1-91, p.12) A list memorializing the 28 Army Reservists killed in the Iraqi SCUD attack on Al Khobar barracks and the five additional Army Reservists who were killed as the result of hostile action during the 100-hour war.

NDSM awarded (1-91, p.14) Department of defense announces award of National Defense Service Medal for some Reservists involved in OPERATION DESERT STORM.

New law strengthens health insurance rights (1-91, p.17) Amendment to Veterans' Reemployment Rights Act nets Reservists certain protections regarding their civilian health insurance.

Norwich grants 'desert scholarships' (2-91, p.15) Oldest private military academy grants scholarship money to mobilized students.

"Provide Comfort" Reservists to get benefits package (2-91, p.14) Reservists involved in humanitarian efforts with Kurdish refugees will get same benefits package as Desert Storm troops.

On the road north to Safwan, Iraq (4-91, p.14) Civil Affairs and other USAR troops help stabilize a volatile area in Iraq just after the liberation of Kuwait City.

Reservists called to active duty have very specific job rights, (1-91, p.16) What are returning Reservists rights and obligations after mobilization?

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Shift back to JUMPS-RC for pay is well underway (2-91, p.14) Activated Reservists' pay records are being returned to their original system after final update from Desert Storm.

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Some 1991 Reserve pay may be tax free (1-91, p.15) Depending upon how long certain Reservists stayed in the Persian Gulf area, some of their 1991 paychecks will be exempt from Federal Income Tax.

Some families authorized special entitlements (1-91, p.18) Families of wounded, killed or missing-in-action Reservists have special entitlements.

SSCRA now in latter half of Twentieth Century (1-91, p.15) President signs new law updating antiquated 1941-based figures in old Soldiers' and Sailors'Civil Relief Act.

Stay Tuned! (1-91, p.16) Short item alerting Reservists to stay alert for proposed changes in the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Act.

The IRS could surprise you (2-91, p.11) Officers are most likely to be affected by "under-withholding" because of tax exemption earned while in Southwest Asia.

The U.S. Army Reserve thanks American employers (2-91, p.15) A public service-type display advertisement thanking large and small employers for their assistance to activated Reservists.

USAR hospital helps DEPMEDS gear reach Saudi for water need (2-91, p.15) 56th Field Hospital and active duty battalion join forces to push water production kits to the Middle East to provide water capacity for theater.

USAR medical professionals earn their 'spurs' during Desert Storm (4-91, p.17) USAR medical professionals pour into Europe in response to care shortfalls brought on by Desert Storm pressures there.

USAR terminal unit pushed cargo at aerial port (1-91, p.13) Delaware-based 946th Transportation Company spends holidays pushing mail and supplies across the Atlantic in preparation for OPERATION DESERT STORM.

You should know (2-91, p.14) Reservists do not build up vacation time from their civilian jobs while mobilized.

Working in a place called Zakho (3-91, p.10) Civil Affairs soldiers work to provide for the survival of Kurds displaced by Saddam Hussein.

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"Century Division" soldier named Army reserve's Drill Sergeant of the Year (3-91, p.9) SFC Robert Mullins of the 100th Division (TNG) is named top USAR Drill Sergeant in ceremonies at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Electron warriors help out local school (3-91, p.8) Electronic repair team comes to aid of local school's computers.

Family unit helps supply unit deliver the goods (4-91, p.11) Five Orbeck brothers, all assigned to the same unit, worried Mom during Gulf deployments.

Florida judge not ready to give up USAR yet (3-91, p.8) First commander of WAC troops in Vietnam, now a judge, oversees rolling and floating stock of the 143rd Transportation Bde. as a Reservist.

GAFEB: the Bundeswehr's answer to the U.S. Army's EFMB (3-91, p.9) Seventy-five percent of USAR entries in competition achieve gold awards in tough, demanding trials.

Journalist assists engineers in 'self-help' project (4-91, p.13) USAR video cameraman helps develop instructional videotapes for facility engineers.

Long-awaited DOLFINS upgrade fielded (4-91, p.12) New computerized finance and orders system fills gap until the Rererve Components Automation System is fully ready to go.

Moncrief Reservist, activated for duty in 'Desert Storm', nation's top optometrist (4-91, p.10) Optometrist of the Year Award presented to doctor activated for Gulf support.

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Reservist graduates at top of Army's Master Fitness Course (3-91, p.8) 1st. Lt. Gregg S. Goldsmith, 80th Division (TNG) wins the John O. Marsh Awards at Ft. Dix fitness trainers' course.

Reservists make good showing in Army cartooning contest (4-91, p.10) Two Army Reservists win cash prizes in Desert Shield/ Desert Storm Army Humor Contest.

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Keeping track of your credit can be crucial (3-91, p.23) An information piece aimed at highlighting the importance of knowing the status of your credit report. An accompanying piece goes into details of the report,

New OCAR brochure can help with your job hunt (3-91, p.21) Short piece describing the availability of a "kit" designed to help Reservists in their searches for improved civilian work.

Translating your military experience into 'civil-speak' is a must if you are going to make your move (3-91, p.21) Article describes how best to express your Reserve experience in terms which will help improve your civilian job prospects. Accompanying article compares the effects of focused and unfocused descriptions of your military experience.

What, you worry? (4-91, p.26) Reservists need to recognize the potential impact of their service obligation and take appropriate legal steps to protect their families and estates.

When the media calls, what will you say? (4-91, p.28) What rights or obligations do family members have toward media representatives who contact them for comment about ongoing military operations in which a loved-one is involved? This feature provides some answers.

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Contractor providing Russian linguist training (3-91, p.19) 550th Military Intelligence Battalion gets involved with First Army's first Basic Language Acquisition Course.

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'Good people' win top company honors (4-91, p.19) 825th General Supply Company of Willmar, Minn is named best company-sized unit by reserve association.

Linguist unit looking for a 'few good speakers' (4-91, p.20) Reinforcement Training Unit adds some new twists for linguists with a desire to stay current.

Minnesota health professionals bolster care in far-flung republic (2-91, p.22) 5501st Army Hospital deploys members from St. Paul to the Indian Ocean Republic of the Maldives.

Modernizing USAR aviation changes training (4-91, p.18) Army's Aviation Logistics School certifies local helicopter maintenance transition course.

Non-resident course for signal warrant officers available (4-91, p.21) Reserve Component Signal Warrant Officer Technical and Tactical Course begins turning out graduates.

North Central aviators find Alaska warmer than home (3-91, p.16) 2nd Battalion, 123rd Aviation Regiment and its support maintenance unit set up shop in Alaska in unique deployment exercise.

Pennsylvanians take desert by storm (2-91, p.20) Combat arms Reservists drawn from 157th Separate Infantry Brigade (Mech) show their talents as they play the "bad guys" at the National Training Center.

Reservists come out on top in PSYOP exercise (3-91, p.14) 14th Psycological Operations Battalion tops field in unusual HARVEST BODY VI competition.

Reservists provide medical assist in Bolivian mountains (2-91, p.19) 807th Medical Brigade provides composite unit to provide medical care at 18,000 feet.

Schools' application procedures change (4-91, p.21) ARPERCEN announces changes in the way it solicits applications for senior service schools.

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USAR shooters become "Top Guns" down under (1-91, p.20) USAR combat marksmanship team fires in first Australian Skills at Arms Matches and comes up a big winner.

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91, p.17) Army Aviation Association of America lauds unit for its significant strides in combat readiness improvement.

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Adjust fire! (2-91, p.4) Correction to the list of dead from the Iraqi SCUD attack run in first issue of 1991 and correction of a phone number for Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

Adjust fire! (3-91, p.4) Corrections to incorrect spelling of retired Chief Justice Warren Burger's name and bad telephone number for inquiries on new SGLI rates published in the second issue of 1991.

Army's LES puts on a new face (4-91, p.8) Joint pay system improves reporting of USAR pay; provides soldiers with new style pay statement.

Army announces new policy on single parent deployments (4-91, p.6) Single parents now have four-month deferment on deployments resulting from involuntary activation.

A "Thank you" and a "Happy Birthday from the CSA" (1-91, p.6)Outgoing Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Carl Vuono, sends USAR a happy birthday greeting and praises it for its part in OPERATION DESERT STORM.

Call for desert manuscripts (3-91, p.6) Solicitation for Desert Stormers to share their stories and photos of experiences in Southwest Asia with the readers of ARMY RESERVE Magazine.

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Lack of panographic x-rays still hinder reserve training (4-91, p.7) Objective of having a panographic x-ray for every Reservist still short of fulfillment.

Labor boss predicts equitable treatment for returning Desert Storm Reservists (1-91, p.6) Highest ranking member of Bush administration to serve in the Persian Gulf, also a Department of Labor official, outlines his vision for post Persian Gulf treatment of Reservists.

Maintenance award winners named (1-91, p.7) Ordnance School announces Reserve unit winners in three categories for 1991.

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More than one campaign in Gulf? Say it with stars (4-91, p.7) Reservists with Gulf service may be eligible to wear two service stars on their Southwest Asia Service Medal.

Most 'Desert Storm' Reservists experienced pay problems (4-91, p.7) Overpayments, under-withholding cited as potential problems for all Reservists returning from Gulf operation.

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Sandler nominated as new CAR; Baratz will be USARC deputy (2-91, p.5) President Bush nominates new Chief, Army Reserve, replacing Maj. Gen. William Ward after five years.

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USAR COE winners gain Pentagon limelight (1-91, p.5) USAR units win cash prizes for efforts in improving quality of life at their centers come to the Pentagon to receive their prizes.

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